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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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First Named Inventor	Shizuo Sumida, et al.
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

Tung S. Lau

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 24 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 4 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 15, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)):

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For: CHARACTERISTIC VALUE IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.